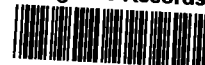


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Subject: American Recycling Fire, Polrep 3 (Final)
American Recycling Fire
4676 E. Wilder Road, Bay City, MI
Latitude: 43.6225
Longitude: -83.8686

POLREP No.:	3	Site #:	B57E
Reporting Period:	9/11/2003 to 3/5/2004	D.O. #:	N/A
Start Date:	7/7/2003	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	7/7/2003	Response Type:	EMERGENCY
Completion Date:	3/5/2004	NPL Status:	Non NPL
CERCLIS ID #:		Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
RCRIS ID #:		Contract #	

Site Description

1. Site Location

See Initial Polrep.

2. Description of Threat

See Initial Polrep.

Current Activities

1. Current situation:

The site has been referred to MDEQ Waste and Hazardous Material Division for oversight of final site cleanup.

2. Site activities to date:

Between September 11, 2003 and October 10, 2003, site inspections revealed open areas of burning plastic and smoke at the site. The PRP was notified and these areas were smothered by sand to extinguish the fire.

On December 5, 2003, MDEQ issued American Recycling a Letter of Warning on the failure to take sufficient cleanup activities at the site.

MDEQ and the Bay City Fire Department continued to receive complaints concerning fumes, smoke and open fires at the site. The PRP was again notified and added additional cover to smoldering areas. Because of the recurring nature of the fires and continual smoke release from the site, MDEQ requested that U.S. EPA conduct a removal assessment at the site.

On February 10, 2004, U.S. EPA issued a Request for Access to Conduct Removal Assessment pursuant to CERCLA Section 104(e) to American Recycling. On February 12, 2004, U.S. EPA was granted access and collected two air samples and 3 soil samples from the site to determine if there was a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from the site. Analytical results did not detect any actionable levels of hazardous substances.

On March 5, 2004, no open fires or smoldering plastic was observed and site remediation had begun with the removal of the steel debris surrounding the site.

Planned Removal Actions

Site will be referred to MDEQ Waste and Hazardous Materials Division for oversight of site remediation.

Next Steps

None

Key Issues

None

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
RST/START	\$28,500.00	\$24,000.00	\$4,500.00	15.79%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$28,500.00	\$24,000.00	\$4,500.00	15.79%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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